

TASMANIAN FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB BULLETIN  
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MEETINGS are held at the Tasmanian Environment Centre,  
corner of Bathurst and Criterion Streets, at 7.45  
p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of every month except  
December.

President: Mr. G. Van Munster, Hon. Sec.: Mr. J. Berry.  
Club's address: G.P.O. Box 68A, Hobart, 7001.

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AGENDA

FEBRUARY 15th (Thursday) Speaker: Mr. Peter Last, of the  
Fisheries Development Authority, will talk on  
submarine biology and underwater photography  
around coastal Tasmania.

FEBRUARY 24th (Saturday) The monthly outing for February  
is one week later than usual so that we can take  
advantage of the low tide at Coningham and Kett-  
ering. The outing will be lead by someone from  
the Fisheries Development Authority and will be  
primarily to study the ecology of the inter-  
tidal zone. Depart from the Prince Theatre at  
9.00a.m.

MARCH 15th (Thursday) A.G.M. Election of the 1979  
Committee. The Club President, Mr. Van Munster,  
will give a talk entitled "Tasmanian natural  
habitats in the year 2000".

## AGENDA (continued)

MARCH 17th (Saturday) Outing: Mr. Gilgert Van Munster will lead an outing to the Glen Huon area. The outing will include a visit to Mr. Bert Shepherd's property. Outing will depart from the Prince Theatre at 9.00a.m.

APRIL 19th (Thursday) Speaker: a member of the Tasmanian Conservation Trust will talk on Conservation and conservation issues in Tasmania.

APRIL 21st (Saturday) There will be an outing to Mr. K. Harris' place in Hall Street, Ridgeway. Meet at the Prince Theatre at 10.00a.m., come prepared for a barbecue lunch. Activities will include bird netting and bird banding, a short walk in the bush after lunch and observing possums and potoroos in the late afternoon - early evening.

JUNE 2nd (Saturday) There will be a State wide "pull Boneseed Day". This is being organised by the T.F.N.C. for World Environment Day (5th June). Full details will be in the May issue of this Bulletin.

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MORE ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE TASMANIAN NATURALIST

The editor of the Tasmanian Naturalist, Mr. R. R. Shepherd, would like to receive articles on Tasmanian natural history for publication in the Tasmanian Naturalist. At the moment articles are in short supply. This is causing delays in the publication of the Naturalist. If you can help please write to the Editor, Tasmanian Naturalist, G.P.O.Box 68A, Hobart, 7001.

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## FEDERATION LIST OF EXPERTS

The Federation of Field Naturalist Clubs of Tasmania is going to publish a list members' interests. Club members who wish to add, amend or delete their name or listed interest from the list already compiled should do so before March 15th, 1979. The updated list will be sent to public libraries throughout the state. Please contact the Secretary of the T.F.N.C. if you wish to contribute to this worthwhile scheme.

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## FEDERATION OF FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUBS OF TASMANIA A.G.M.

The A.G.M. will be held on Saturday 24th march, 1979, at 1.30p.m., in room 26 of the Launceston Matriculation College, Paterson. The Secretary of the T.F.N.C. would like to hear from members of the Club who intend going either as delegates or observers.

### SUBSCRIPTION TO THE TASMANIAN NATURALIST

In the past there has been some confusion over the cost of subscription and membership to the Tasmanian Naturalist. Membership to the Club, which includes subscription to the Tasmanian Naturalist, is:

Adult.....\$6.00

Family.....\$8.00

Junior, Student, or Pensioner...\$3.00

Non-membership subscription to The Tasmanian Naturalist is \$3.00 and includes The Bulletin.

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### SPECIAL BIRD OBSERVER

There will be a special Bird Observer outing to Sri Lanka, departure 25th May, 1979, Total cost for the 18 day trip is \$1563. Tour leader is Mr. Jack Hyett. For further details contact the Secretary.

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### T.F.N.C. A.G.M.

Nominations are required for the election of the new Committee at the A.G.M. The Club will have to elect a new President and a new Secretary as the present President and Secretary will be standing down. Please hand your nominations to the Secretary before the A.G.M.